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Brazil: Security forces in Sao Paulo have been alerted to deal with any trouble that may arise from the Communist-inspired strike there.

The strike, which was supposed to have been a general one, apparently has been only 25 to 50 percent effective, and there has not yet been any violence.

Government security forces have taken direct action to control the situation and 200 persons are said to have been arrested. General Peri Bevilacqua, the Second Army commander, has publicly expressed his support of Governor Adhemar de Barros' efforts to maintain order.

This determination to aid de Barros, a strong opponent of President Goulart, if translated into action, may lead to a government attempt to relieve Bevilacqua.

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Dominican Republic: The possibility of a counter-coup attempt by dissident military officers appears to be increasing.

US military attachés in Santo Domingo believe that a hard core of dissident air force officers is being encouraged in its plotting against the regime by both moderate and extreme leftist political leaders.

Recently dismissed air force officers and elements of the other armed forces are also alleged to be involved. Government efforts to find and arrest former Air Force General Pedro Santiago Rodriguez lends some credence to the rumors.

It seems unlikely that a countercoup can be executed successfully at this time unless it is supported by a significant number of junior officers. Several reports indicate that discontent has been growing among these officers in recent weeks.

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Neutralist Conference: [Plans for another neutralist conference, similar to the Belgrade conference of 1961, appear to be advancing.]

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[Tito, who wishes to appear as a leader of the nonaligned nations, has made clear his strong support for such a conference. Belgrade has for several months indicated an interest in such a meeting. Tito probably discussed with Nasir last May the desirability of calling one.]

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The United States Intelligence Board, on 30 October 1963, approved the following national intelligence estimate:

NIE 54/55-63: "The Malaysian-Indonesian Conflict"

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